

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2551, H2551–52, H2552–53, H2553–54, H2554–55. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS; HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review access to healthy foods for beneficiaries of Federal nutrition programs and explore innovative methods to improve availability. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services; Michele Ver Ploeg, Economist, Economic Research Service; and public witnesses.

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

### **DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Craig R. McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau; LTG Harry M. Wyatt, Director, Air National Guard; MG Raymond W. Carpenter, Acting Director, Army National Guard; and LTG Jack C. Stultz, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve.

### **ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation FY 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary, Water and Science; and Reed Murray, Program Director, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office.

### **HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, held a hearing on Update on South-

west Border: The Challenges that DHS Continues to Face. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Alan D. Bersin, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and John Morton, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

### **INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Maintaining National Cultural and Scientific Centers: FY 2011 Budget Request for the Smithsonian Institution, National Gallery of Art, Kennedy Center, Woodrow Wilson Center, and Presidio Trust. Testimony was heard from G. Wayne Clough, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Earl A. Powell, III, Director, National Gallery of Art; Michael Kaiser, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; former Representative Lee Hamilton of Indiana, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; and Craig Middleton, Executive Director, The Presidio Trust.

### **LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget Overview: Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

### **MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Quality of Life—Senior Enlisted. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: SMA of the Army, Kenneth O. Preston; MSgt of the Marine Corps, Carlton W. Kent; Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Rick D. West; and CMSgt of the Air Force, James A. Roy; and public witnesses.

### **STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC). Testimony was heard from Daniel W. Yohannes, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Security Assistance. Testimony was heard from the following

officials of the Department of State: David T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International and Law Enforcement Affairs; Andrew J. Shapiro, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; and Daniel Benjamin, Coordinator for Counterterrorism.

#### U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS POLICY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the United States nuclear weapons policy and force structure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy; and GEN Kevin P. Chilton, USAF, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; Thomas P. D'Agostino, Under Secretary, Nuclear Security, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Ellen O. Tauscher, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

#### THREAT REDUCTION/CHEM-BIO DEFENSE COUNTERPROLIFERATION BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Chemical Biological Defense Program and counterproliferation initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Andrew Weber, Assistant to the Secretary, Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, Office of the Secretary; Kenneth A. Myers, III, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Office of the Secretary; and BG Jess A. Scarbrough, USA, Joint Program Executive Officer, Chemical and Biological Defense, Office of the Secretary.

#### EDUCATION DATA SYSTEMS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on How Data Can Be Used to Inform Educational Outcome. Testimony was heard from Richard J. Wenning, Associate Commissioner, Department of Education, State of Colorado; Joe Kitchens, Superintendent of Schools, Western Heights Schools, Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

#### KIDS AND TOBACCO USE IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Smokeless Tobacco: Impact on the Health of our Nation's Youth and Use in Major League Baseball." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Terry Pechacek, Asso-

ciate Director, Science, Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Deborah Winn, Deputy Director, Division of Cancer Control and Population Science, National Cancer Institute; and public witnesses.

#### HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM REFORM

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Housing Finance—What Should the New System Be Able to Do?: Part II—Government and Stakeholder Perspectives." Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### HOME AFFORDABLE MODIFICATION PROGRAM REVISIONS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "The Recently Announced Revisions to the Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP)." Testimony was heard from David Stevens, Assistant Secretary, Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs; Phyllis Caldwell, Chief, Homeownership Preservation Office, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

#### COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Combating Anti-Semitism: Protecting Human Rights. Testimony was heard from Hannah Rosenthal, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### FEDERALIZING GUARDS AT CRITICAL FACILITIES

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing entitled "Federal Protective Service: Would Federalization of Guards Improve Security at Critical Facilities?" Testimony was heard from Gary W. Schenkel, Director, Federal Protective Service, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### FBI TELEPHONE RECORDS REQUESTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the Report by the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Justice on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Use of Exigent Letters and Other Informal Requests for Telephone Records. Testimony was heard from the following officials of

the Department of Justice: Valerie Caproni, General Counsel, FBI; and Glenn Fine, Inspector General.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* to consider the following measures: H.R. 1722, amended, Telework Improvements Act of 2009; H.R. 4865, amended, Federal Employees and Uniformed Services Retirement Equity Act of 2010; H.R. 3913, Major General David F. Wherley, Jr., District of Columbia National Guard Retention and College Access Act; S. 806, Federal Executive Board Authorization Act of 2009; S. 1510, amended, United States Secret Service Uniformed Division Modernization Act of 2009; H. Con. Res. 255, amended, Commemorating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and honoring the founder of Earth Day, the late Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin; H. Res. 855, Expressing support for designation of May 1 as “Silver Star Service Banner Day;” H.R. 1103, amended, Celebrating the life of Sam Houston on the 217th anniversary of his birth; H. Res. 1189, Commending Lance Mackey on winning a record 4th straight Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race; H.R. 4861, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1343 West Irving Park Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Steve Goodman Post Office Building;” and H.R. 4543, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4285 Payne Avenue in San Jose, California, as the “Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building.”

### NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL BUDGET

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled “ONDCP’s Fiscal Year 2011 National Drug Control Budget: Are We Still Funding a War on Drugs?” Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Financial Management.” Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, GAO; Richard L. Gregg, Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Danny Werfel, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; James L. Millette, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Global Financial Services, Department of State; Mark E. Easton, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### CLEAN ESTUARIES ACT OF 2010

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4715, the “Clean Estuaries Act of 2010.” The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against a resolution reported through the legislative day of Friday, April 16, 2010, providing for consideration of a measure relating to the extension of unemployment insurance. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of Friday, April 16, 2010, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure addressing the extension of unemployment insurance. Testimony was heard from Chairman Oberstar.

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Science Education approved for full Committee action, as amended, a Committee Print—the National Science Foundation programs.

**IRS POLICY AND SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Entrepreneurs and Tax Day: How IRS Policies and Procedures Impact Small Businesses?” Testimony was heard from Douglas H. Shulman, Commissioner, Internal Revenue, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

**INNOVATIVE FINANCING OF HIGHWAY TRANSIT PROJECTS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Using Innovative Financing to Deliver Highway and Transit Projects.” Testimony was heard from Chris Bertram, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation; Eugene A. Conti, Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

**GREEN JOBS ENERGY TAX INCENTIVES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on energy tax incentives and the green job economy. Testimony was heard from Michael Mundaca, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Matt Rogers, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUDGET FY 2011**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Defense Intelligence Agency Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from LTG Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

**ROLE OF COAL IN A NEW ENERGY AGE**

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming:* Held a hearing entitled “The Role of Coal in a New Energy Age.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SH-219, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the Government Printing Office (GPO), and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), 3:15 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vice Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., United States Navy, to be admiral and Commander, United States Northern Command, and to be Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Lieutenant General Keith B. Alexander, United States Army, to be general and Director, National Security Agency, to be Chief, Central Security Service, and to be Commander, United States Cyber Command, both of the Department of Defense; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2011 budget request, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine S. 817, to establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to conserve wild Pacific salmon, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine filing season update, focusing on current IRS issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States and Japan relations, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on teachers and leaders, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contracts for Afghan National Police training, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.